## PG (NEW) CBCS M.Sc. Semester-II Examination, 2020 BOTANY

PAPER: BOT 201

(ANGIOSPERM TAXONOMY & BIOSYSTEMATICS)

Full Marks: 20 Time: 1 Hour

## Answer any **ONE** question from each unit

## **UNIT-I (ANGIOSPERM TAXONOMY)**

10 MARKS

- 1. Describe the principles of ICBN.
- 2. Write down the salient features of Magnoliidae. Discuss the evolutionary trends of the group.
- 3. Discuss latest APG system (APG IV) of plant classification for the orders and families of flowering plants.
- 4. Describe the different methods of Herbarium preparation.
- 5. Comment on chemotaxonomy of Caryophyllidae.

## **UNIT-II (BIOSYSTEMATICS)**

10 MARKS

- 1. How does phytochemistry help in solving taxonomic debates?
- 2. Discuss the relevance of taxonomic study in diversity management.
- 3. Briefly discuss phenetic and cladistic methods in Numerical Taxonomy.
- 4. Discuss how ethnobotany helps in biodiversity conservation and human welfare.
- 5. Write down the role of palynology in solving taxonomic debates.

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